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Subject

FOM-802, Mental Health, Behavioral and Developmental Needs in Foster Care

FOM 802 establishes policy regarding mental health, behavioral and developmental health services for children and youth in foster care, including:

- Mental health screenings.
- Accessing mental and behavioral health services provided by:
 - •• Medicaid Health Plans (MHP).
 - Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSP).
 - DHS fair market contractors.
- Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver (SEDW).
- Psychiatric hospitalization.
- Developmental disabilities.

The following existing foster care policies are removed from FOM 722-6 and incorporated into FOM 802:

- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).
- Psychological evaluations for MCI wards.

Reason: Modified settlement agreement; program office clarification.

Communication Plan: Weekly News.

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